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Castro regime claimed Tuesday to have smashed a "U.S. Central Intelligence Agency Plot" to blow up Cuban copper and nickel mines in Pinar del Rio and Oriente Provinces.

A government statement said secret police captured Miguel Angel Orozco Crespo, described as "the CIA's main leader in Cuba," Nov. 2 in Pinar del Rio. He was identified as a former Cuban army career officer.

AN UNIDENTIFIED emissary was accused of permit-

ting communications equipment for the saboteurs to be sent into Cuba in diplomatic pouches.

Captured with Orozco was a man identified only as Pedro Vera Ortiz. Government newspapers printed the names of 39 other persons alleged to be in the group.

A large amount of weapons and explosives were reported seized.

The government statement said the CIA had a special Cuba group in Miami headed by a "Robert Wall," identi-

fied only as "a close friend of Atty. Gen. Robert Kennedy." Newspapers printed what they said were the first names of Wall's aides in Miami.

THE GOVERNMENT said the captures smashed a plot to blow up the Matahambre and Nicaro mines in Pinar del Rio and Oriente Provinces.

The communique said Orozco admitted he and two groups of saboteurs landed in Cuba were sent by the CIA to "carry out acts of sabotage and espionage."